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Appl. No. : 10/617,477 Confirmation Number: 3454
Applicants : Steven Roy Lipscomb et al.
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Customer No. : 30764

October 31, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time, so that the period for response extends through October 31, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.